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Attorney Docket No. 2356.0043-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Philippe SANSONETTI et al.

Serial No.: 08/466,698

Filed: June 6, 1995

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING
TRANSFORMED SHIGELLA
(As Amended)

Group Art Unit: 1817

Examiner: A. Caputa

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION AFTER FINAL
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)

Applicants hereby request the above-identified application be examined according to the procedures set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a). This application meets the criteria set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) since it has an actual filing date of June 6, 1995 and an effective filing date of March 21, 1990 and it is accompanied by a fee of \$790.00 as required by § 1.17(r).

Applicants hereby request that the finality of the Office Action be withdrawn and that the Response Under C.F.R. § 1.116 to Paper No. 18 filed October 9, 1997, be entered and considered by the Examiner.

Applicants respectfully request an Examiner's Interview prior to issuance of a first Office Action.

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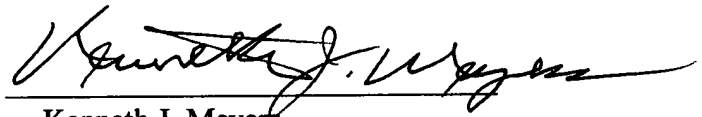
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Respectfully submitted,

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